

NEWS and NOTES

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LOS ANGELES

Establishment of a **Pacific Tropic Diseases Research Project** with headquarters in the department of infectious diseases at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine was announced recently by Dr. Stafford L. Warren, dean of the medical school.

The project will be directed by Dr. John F. Kessel, professor of infectious diseases and head of the division of parasitology and tropic diseases, U. C. L. A. School of Medicine.

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The **Los Angeles Obstetrical and Gynecological Society** has announced a special two-day program to be presented February 8 and 9 by a group of nationally known authorities in obstetrics and gynecology. The sessions, which are to be held at the Elks Club, Sixth and Park View, are to open at 9:30 a.m. Reservations must be made not later than February 1. The fee is \$15.

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Announcement of the election of Dr. Wilbur Bailey as president and trustee and of Dr. Eric A. Royston as vice-president was made last month by the Los Angeles County Medical Association. They succeed Dr. Richard O. Bullis and Dr. Warren A. Wilson, respectively. Dr. Paul D. Foster was reelected secretary-treasurer and trustee. In addition, Drs. Lyle G. Craig, Warren A. Wilson and Harold R. Witherbee were elected trustees.

SAN DIEGO

Election of Dr. Ralph M. King as president-elect of the San Diego County Medical Society was announced at the November meeting of the organization. Dr. Howard A. Ball was elected treasurer and Dr. W. H. Geistweit, Jr., secretary. Delegates to the California Medical Association are Drs. Douglass H. Batten and Roger C. Isenhour.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Edmund J. Morrissey was named president-elect of the San Francisco Medical Society at its meeting in December. He will take office January 1, 1953, succeeding Dr. Stacy R. Mettier, this year's president. Dr. Roberta F. Fenlon was elected vice-president, Dr. Donald McLean Campbell, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt, assistant secretary-treasurer. Elected directors were Dr. Garnett Cheney, retiring president; and Drs. Harold Hand, August Spitalny, Bert L. Halter, Henry Gibbons III, Russell R. Klein and Gerald Gill.

SONOMA

The second annual session of the North Coast Counties **Regional Medical and Surgical Institute** will be held in Santa Rosa, Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15, 1952, at the high school auditorium. Local arrangements are under the direction of Dr. Horace F. Sharrocks and his committee for postgraduate study, Doctors Leonard W. Hines, William J. Rudee, J. Leslie Spear, R. Dee Robbins, Clifford M. Carlson and A. Morse Bowles, who heads the regional postgraduate study committee, representing the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Marin

and parts of Contra Costa. The teaching program has been arranged by this committee in conference with Stanford University School of Medicine, Medical Extension.

Program

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1952

Chairman, Horace F. Sharrocks, M.D., Sebastopol

8:30- 9:30 a.m.—Registration: Santa Rosa high school auditorium.

9:30-10:30 a.m.—What's New in Medicine, Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D.

10:30-11:30 a.m.—Treatment of Tendon and Nerve Injuries, L. D. Howard Jr., M.D.

11:40-12:30 p.m.—Blood Grouping Including the Rh Problem, William P. Creger, M.D.

12:30- 2:00 p.m.—Luncheon and Round Table Discussion—Chairman, Leonard Hines, M.D., Santa Rosa.

Afternoon Session

Chairman, Wayne P. McKee, M.D., Ferndale

2:00- 3:00 p.m.—Treatment of Burns, L. D. Howard Jr., M.D.

3:10- 4:00 p.m.—Transfusion Reactions, William P. Creger, M.D.

4:10- 5:00 p.m.—Medical Treatment of Peptic Ulcers, Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner Meeting, Sonoma Mission Inn—Toaster, Leonard W. Hines, M.D.

Speaker, Hale F. Shirley, M.D.: Behavior Problems in Children.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1952

Morning Session

Chairman, Herbert B. Messinger, M.D., Napa

9:00-10:00 a.m.—What's New in Surgery, Frank Gerbode, M.D.

10:00-11:00 a.m.—Radiation Injuries in Peace and War, William Saunders, M.D., U.S. Veterans Hospital, San Francisco.

11:10-12:00 noon—Common Mistakes in the Treatment of Common Fractures, Donald E. King, M.D.

12:00- 1:45 p.m.—Luncheon and Round Table Discussion—Chairman, Leonard Hines, M.D.

2:00- 3:00 p.m.—Surgical Treatment of Wounds of the Chest, Frank Gerbode, M.D.

3:10- 4:00 p.m.—Orthopedic Problems in the Growing Child, Donald E. King, M.D.

The wives of the doctors attending are being invited to hear the scientific sessions if they wish. The Auxiliary is also planning other events of interest for them.

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Dr. Carl Anderson of Santa Rosa was elected president-elect of the Sonoma County Medical Society at the December meeting, and Dr. Leonard Hines, also of Santa Rosa, was installed as president, succeeding Dr. Horace Shar-

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1952 Postgraduate Course in Ophthalmic Pathology:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Afternoon: Normal histology, growth and aging.

Evening: Embryology and developmental anomalies.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

Afternoon: Inflammation, injuries and wound healing.

Evening: Surgical pathology and external diseases.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

Afternoon: Uveitis.

Evening: Cataract.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

Afternoon: Glaucoma.

Evening: Vascular lesions and retinopathies.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

Afternoon: Tumors (extraocular).

Evening: Tumors (intraocular).

Fee: \$50 except for residents in training. Group limited to 20 students. For application and information address inquiries to Office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15, Calif.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Symposia on Diseases of the Chest:

Presented through the cooperation of the American College of Chest Physicians and Stanford University, at the request of the California Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. (Credit approved for 25 hours of instruction.)

JANUARY 16, 23, 30, and FEBRUARY 6, 1952: Wednesday afternoon and evening.

University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco. (Place of Dinner and Evening Session to be announced.)

Fee: \$25.00.

Postgraduate Courses for Practicing Physicians:

Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, including the non-endocrine application of endocrine substances.

JANUARY 28 through FEBRUARY 1, Toland Hall, University of California Hospital.

Microscopy and Photomicrography: Part 1. The Critical Use of the Microscope.

JANUARY 17 through MARCH 20, Thursday evenings, Laboratory at Medical Center.

Fees appear in detailed programs.

Address inquiries for application and information to Stacy R. Mettier, M.D., Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22, Calif.

rocks of Sebastopol. Dr. Frank Lones, Santa Rosa, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Dr. William J. Rudee who had served in that office for three years. Dr. Rudee, Dr. Carroll B. Andrews of Sonoma, and Dr. John J. Mohrman of Petaluma were elected to the executive committee.

GENERAL

Dr. Max Sadove, head of the department of anesthesiology at the University of Illinois, was elected organizing president of the **Walter Reed Society** and Dr. Clinton H. Thienes, head of the department of pharmacology and toxicology, University of Southern California, was elected a vice-president at the first official meeting of the group held in Los Angeles at the close of the American Medical Association meetings. The society, which is sponsored by the National Society for Medical Research, is composed of persons who have served as "human guinea pigs" in medical research or experimentation under the direction of a qualified scientist.

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Dr. Elmer M. Bingham, health officer for the San Joaquin Local Health District, was elected president of the **California Conference of Local Health Officers** at the conference's fifth annual meeting held in Stockton November 14 to 17. Dr. Bingham succeeds Dr. J. B. Askew, director of the San Diego Health Department.

Serving with Dr. Bingham during the coming year will be Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County health officer, vice-president, and Dr. James C. Malcolm, Alameda County

The policy for distribution of yellow fever vaccine health officer.

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from the Rocky Mountain Laboratory of the Public Health Service, which is the only laboratory in this country on

the World Health Organization's list of institutions producing approved vaccine, was stated recently by the U.S.P.H.S. Because the vaccine is highly thermolabile and must be stored and transported at a subfreezing temperature, strict control of its handling is required.

1. Shipments of the vaccine are to originate from the Rocky Mountain Laboratory and be routed directly to the user except as provided in 3 below. The vaccine is not to be redistributed.

2. The vaccine will be distributed in the United States to: Public Health Service facilities.

Department of Defense installations.

Organizations with large numbers of employees going into yellow fever areas.

One health department of state in which a yellow fever clinic of the Public Health Service is not available.

The Epidemiology and Immunization Branch of the Division of Foreign Quarantine is responsible for approving facilities for the receipt of the vaccine, and will conduct necessary investigation to insure compliance with requirements for handling the vaccine.

3. The vaccine may be sold to private concerns, or their agents, to be sent abroad for inoculation of employees in yellow fever areas. It may also be sold to approved foreign governments. Inasmuch as the vaccine is on the restricted commodity list of the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, all sales (except sales to Canada and countries of Central and South America) for the purpose of exportation must be approved by that agency. Orders not meeting the requirements of the Office of International Trade will be referred to the administrative officer of the Microbiological Institute.